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SUBJ: CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOM MAY BE NEW CHAIRMAN OF PETRONAS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. "NEW STRAITS TIMES", LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, ON MARCH 10 REPORTS IN FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE COMPLETE WITH PICTURE THAT CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT, TAN SRI ABDUL KADIR SHAMSUDDIN, IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE "TIPPED" (READ TOUTED) TO SUCCEED TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH, RECENTLY NAMED MINISTER OF FINANCE, AS CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF PETRONAS (NATIONAL OIL COMPANY). ARTICLE STATES THAT ACCORDING INFORMED SOURCES, TAN SRI KADIR HAS ACCEPTED OFFER IS EXPECTED TAKE UP POST SOON. HE WAS TO HAVE RETIRED FROM GOM TOP CIVIL SERVICE POST AT END 1975 BUT WAS ASKED STAY ON TWO MORE YEARS.
END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: TAN SRI KADIR IS EXPERIENCED, ABLE AND PLEASANT CAREER GOM CIVIL SERVANT HAVING REACHED TOP CIVIL SERVICE JOB OF CHIEF SECRETARY IN 1970. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN AN IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF KEY TASKS FOR GOM.
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IN EMBASSY VIEW, TAN SRI KADIR APPEARS TO BE A SOUND CANDIDATE

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